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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hendrikus JAN KAPAAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/937,776

Examiner:

R. Siconolfi

Filed: October 12, 2001

Docket No.:

110748

For:

ACTUATOR HAVING COMPACT GEAR

MAIL STOP RCE

REDUCTION

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>151457</u> in the amount of \boxtimes \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Sir:

Upon entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.